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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
 ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR A)
 HEARING TO DETERMINE THE FAIR VALUE)
 OF THE UTILITY PROPERTY OF THE)
 COMPANY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO)
 FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE RATE OF)
 RETURN THEREON, TO APPROVE RATE)
 SCHEDULES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH)
 RETURN, AND FOR APPROVAL OF)
 PURCHASED POWER CONTRACT)

Docket No. E-01345A-03-0437

**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE ON BEHALF
 OF AARP**

AARP, pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105, files this Petition for Leave to Intervene in
 the above-captioned matter and in support of such Petition, states and alleges as follows:

1. AARP is a membership organization of people age 50 and over. AARP
 has over 700,000 members in Arizona, the vast majority of whom are
 customers or residing in households that include a customer of electric
 service.
2. AARP's Arizona members will be directly affected by the rates and
 charges proposed by the Arizona Public Service Company, and AARP has

an interest in the subject matter to be considered in the above-captioned proceeding.

3. AARP has not participated in ACC proceedings in the past, but has developed a heightened awareness of energy related issues in Arizona as a result of the ongoing energy crisis, rising natural gas and electricity rates, and rapid developments that affect all customers, particularly low-income customers. AARP has been active in these issues nationally and in other states.
4. The interests of AARP's Arizona members cannot be adequately protected by any other party. AARP has a unique perspective that it believes would aid the ACC in its consideration of the issues in this case.

The individuals whose names and addresses should appear on the service list are:

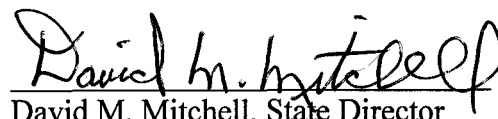
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WHEREFORE, AARP respectfully prays that it be permitted to intervene for all purposes in the matter.

Dated: November 18, 2003

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify the foregoing **Petition for Leave to Intervene on Behalf of AARP** was served upon all parties to this action pursuant to the Rules of the Arizona Corporation Commission on November 18, 2003, and that copies were served upon the following parties by U.S. mail:

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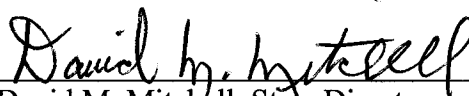
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